



# Narthex News

February 19, 2012

## THE CHURCH GATHERED

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

*Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.*

Join Brian in the upper room at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue for a beer and conversation. Our topic will be welfare and healthcare.

### ACADEMY AWARDS POOL

*Deadline is Friday, February 24*

It's that time of year again: when celebrities get out their red-carpet gowns and tuxes, brace themselves for worst- and best-dressed lists, and prepare their acceptance speeches. In other words, it's Oscar time. Once again, Brian Russo is organizing a PCCH Oscar Pool. So, catch up on the movies, then make your selections, write a check for at least \$10, and email Brian ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)) with your picks. All money goes to support the summer Youth Mission Trip to New Mexico.

### ADULT EDUCATION: POETRY OF THE SEASON

*Sunday, February 26, 11:30 a.m.*

Join Barrie Shepherd for an hour's meditation on the poetry of the Lenten season.

### LAST SUNDAY SUPPER: JOURNEY INTO LENT

*Sunday, February 26, 5:00-7:00 p.m.*

Join us for a potluck supper, followed by an interactive journey of experiential learning about Lent, geared for all ages. There is a signup sheet at the Coffee Table in Widener Hall during Fellowship. Bring a dish to share; dessert and drinks are provided. Contact Rev. Diane with questions.

### MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS

*Tuesday, February 28, 6:45 p.m.*

This month's movie is "Big Fish." Share this award-winning movie, popcorn and fellowship!

### FIRST SUNDAY ARTS – HENRY O. TANNER AT PAFA

*Sunday, March 4, 1:00 p.m.*

After the All-Church Brunch on March 4 we will head down to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts to see the landmark new exhibit of Philadelphia native Henry O. Tanner's work. Admission is free. For more information about the show, visit [www.pafa.org/tanner](http://www.pafa.org/tanner). Sign up at the Coffee Table in Widener Hall; contact Hillary for more information ([hmohaupt@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:hmohaupt@chestnuthillpres.org)).

### PCCH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER

*Sunday, March 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m.*

Get ready for an evening of pasta, sauce, and meatballs! All of the money generated from ticket sales and donations will go directly to the Youth Mission Trip to New Mexico. Adults: \$11, Children \$5, Family max \$30. Tickets will be on sale in Widener Hall, at the Coffee Table. Contact Brian with questions.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### TODAY - MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

*Sunday, February 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m.*

Brian will introduce some new games focused on strategic team play. Dinner will be provided.

### TODAY - HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

*Sunday, February 19, 12:00-3:00 p.m.*

We will spend the afternoon at Oxford Valley Mall, for lunch and lazer-tag.

### HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

*Friday, February 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m.*

We will share dinner and discussion, at a location to be determined. Contact Brian for details.

### FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE FELLOWSHIPS

*Sunday, March 11, 3:30-5:00 p.m.*

It's time for fun and games! Our fourth and fifth graders will enjoy snacks, some drama, and a chance to play Manhunt. Come play, then after pick-up stay for the Spaghetti Dinner.

### GIVING BACK DURING LENT

Throughout the year, we offer a monthly mission opportunity for children. During Lent children are invited bring donations of a quantity of a specific food as weekly, visible opportunity to give:

March 4: Piles of Pasta

March 18: Pounds of Peanut Butter

March 11: Stacks of Cereal

March 25: Towers of Tuna

## THE CHURCH SENT OUT

### COMMUNITY TO END GUN VIOLENCE

*Tuesday, February 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

Neighborhood Partners to End Gun Violence continues to demonstrate on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Delia's Gun Shop on Torresdale Avenue. Contact Bob Fles ([rfles@msn.com](mailto:rfles@msn.com)) for more information.

### **COMMUNITY TO END HUNGER**

We still need Sloppy Joes for our **February 26** serving date at Our Brother's Place. The recipe remains: two pounds of browned ground beef to one large can of Manwich sauce, frozen to a one gallon zip lock bag. Sloppy Joes can be left in the blue plastic tub in the freezer in the kitchen. Jeff Podraza, Peg Bachmann, Barb Rubin, Stu Hain and Judy Hain will be serving at OBP on February 26; there are plenty of openings for volunteers in March and April! All that is needed is a few hours (2:30-6:00 p.m.) and a desire to help the hungry residents at OBP. If you would like to join the Hunger community in our outreach efforts, contact Jeff Podraza ([jpodraza@hotmail.com](mailto:jpodraza@hotmail.com)) or Vee Barrett ([veronak@aol.com](mailto:veronak@aol.com)).

## **CENTER ON THE HILL**

To register for any of these programs, or to receive more information, call Jackie Yoroko (215-247-4654) or e-mail [jjoroko@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jjoroko@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **PAINTINGS: THE STORIES THEY TELL**

*Tuesdays, February 21 and 28, 2:00-3:30 p.m.*

Session 1 will be on Art for Book Lovers; Session 2 will be A Tribute to Vincent van Gogh; and Session 3 will be on Visual Art and Healing. Presenter Flo Gelo is a Pastoral Psychotherapist at the Samaritan Counseling Center in Chestnut Hill, a museum guide at the Woodmere Art Museum, and was a guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. \$10 per session.

### **MONEY SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR WOMEN**

*Thursdays, February 23 and March 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m.*

In this informative course you will learn the basics, the steps you should start taking today, and the journey for staying on track. We will also discuss the importance of examining your early money messages, what financial security looks like for you, and how to track and monitor your progress. Presenter Stephanie W. McCullough is the founder of Sofia Financial, a company dedicated to creating a world where all women are empowered to make wise financial decisions so they can alleviate their money stress, reach their goals, and fulfill their dreams. \$25.

### **INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS BASED EATING (MB-EAT) AWARENESS**

*Thursday, February 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m.*

This introductory, informational session will present the philosophy of MB-EAT and its nurturing approach to weight loss, and provide an overview of the 12 session program which begins March 8. This will be an informal opportunity to meet the instructors and ask questions. Free!

### **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON**

*Tuesday, February 28, 12:00 p.m.*

Come enjoy a meal and make new friends! Sponsored by Center on the Hill, Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment, Keystone Care, and Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels. Cost is \$6 per person. Pre-registration is required: please call 215-247-4654 or e-mail [jjoroko@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jjoroko@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **CENTER ON THE HILL ART EXHIBIT**

*Opening Reception: Sunday, March 4, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.*

Center on the Hill is hosting another art exhibit this spring! Participants are invited to submit two original works of art or signed and numbered prints, framed and wired (string or toothed hangers will not be accepted). No size limitations. No reproductions, photography or computer-generated art.

## **WITH OUR NEIGHBORS**

### **LUNAFEST: FILMS BY, FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN**

*Friday, March 2, 6:30-9:15 p.m.*

LUNAFEST is a traveling film festival of award-winning short films by, for and about women, and will come to the Brossman Center at the Lutheran Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue in Mt. Airy. Registration is required: tickets are \$20 and 100% of the event's proceeds will benefit the Breast Cancer Fund and St. Catherine Labouré Medical Clinic in Germantown. Registration forms are available on the Social Witness table outside of Widener Hall. Contact Sylvia Studenmund ([sylvia.studenmund@verizon.net](mailto:sylvia.studenmund@verizon.net) or 215-885-0614) for further information.

### **THE GOOD RAISED UP**

*Saturday, March 3, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.*

The Good Raised Up: A story of Community, Integrity, and the Road to Freedom is an original work of "sung story" recounting a fateful night when a community came together to conceal escaped slaves from a search party seeking to return "fugitives" to slavery. The Good Raised Up will have its world premiere as part of an afternoon festival at the Johnson House Historic Site, the actual site of the historical event. Singers from Keystone State Boychoir, Pennsylvania Girlchoir and Find Your Instrument! Choir will give four performances in the Johnson House during the festival. The street festival will feature hospitality, a variety of craft demonstrations and exhibits, storytelling for children, historical characters and more! To learn more about the festival and to reserve free timed tickets to one of the in-house performances, visit [www.thegoodraisedup.org](http://www.thegoodraisedup.org).

### **PLANT A TREE AT KIRKWOOD CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

*April 14-15 or April 21-21*

Kirkwood Camp, a ministry of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, received a grant to plant 1,500 trees on their property. The camp is looking for volunteers to help plant the trees. For more information or to volunteer, email [kirkwood@presbyphl.org](mailto:kirkwood@presbyphl.org).

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